

elephant because a mosquito is elusive and you'll tear up your house trying to swat the mosquito. The elephant is big and sitting there, but there is a little risk involved to go after the elephant, so you tear up your house to get the mosquito. After you've killed the mosquito it has already bred and produced hundreds of other mosquitoes, and in killing all of them you haven't really done that much. If it is the elephant who is tearing down the houses, pulling up the crops and trampling people, that is still there. So when you get rid of the shadow the substance that cast that shadow in the first place remains.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland, you may close.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Let me close just briefly, Mr. President and colleagues, if I can. As I've indicated before it has been four years now that with the cooperation of the Nebraska Pharmacists Association, with the Nebraska State Patrol, with a parent group in Omaha called PRIDE, Parent Resources and Information on Drug Education, that we've been attempting to pass in the Legislature some effective legislation that is going to deal with this look-alike problem. Now I don't want to stand up here and make representations that our drug laws are being perfectly enforced. We certainly have not put a stop to all drug traffic in the state. We haven't put a stop to all marijuana traffic in the state. In some instances those statutes are not evenly enforced. In some instances various persons in the governmental system abuse their discretion. But you know we're doing as best we can. We are doing as best we can to get a handle on the heroin problem, on the marijuana problem, on the cocaine problem, on the amphetamine problem. This will give the State Patrol and other law enforcement officers yet another handle on the problem, yet another tool to try to deal with a situation which, I know in west Omaha, is a serious situation. For four years now members of PRIDE, and these are parents, these are just average, everyday citizens that have children in the high schools that are worried about what they are seeing happening in the high schools, have come to me and Senator Withem and Senator Chizek and I know they visited with Senator Goodrich, they visited with a lot of us about it in Omaha to try and get some legislation through that is going to deal with this problem. This is not a perfect world. It is not a perfect bill because we are dealing with a very difficult issue of making illegal the sale and on